

much as one of the mats to keep his poor body from the ground. His winter garb also is gone, and what else they could find for their use.

The loss of those things which he could not do without, filled him with sorrow: but having walked about half a mile, he perceives the same men coming towards the pond. By the time he had came up to them, they had caught the two old ducks, which being pinioned, could not fly away as the rest did. Then they proceeded towards the house where they had seen the antelopes.

The young ones not being used to see any man in cloaths, presently fled; but the two old



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ones were so tame, that they stood gave the men time and opportunity of them, when notwithstanding repeated intreaties, they tied a halter to their horns, and barbarously led them away.

As he was walking, thinking of the antelopes, the ruffians having taken the poor animals, came back with their hands. Sure, said he, they have taken on my person; if so, they will not be easily as they did my dear antelopes. Villains, whose design was to bring me away, did not judge it proper to come within the reach of his arms. He kept at some distance, divining that they were after him.

Quarll guessed at their design, thinking it proper to let them know his resolution, makes at the nearest, and immediately takes to his heels; and next, who immediately does the same. They went clearly away; which he desired, he returned as soon as possible in the long-boat, which they had fastened that lay at anchor some distance from the rocks.

These wretches being gone, he gave heaven thanks for his deliverance.